

Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/669,819
Filing Date	September 26, 2000
First Named Inventor	Vellore Vetrivelkumaran
Group Art Unit	2145
Examiner Name	Pollack, Melvin H.
Attorney Docket Number	144211.01

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)

v. ☒ Other: Request for Interview (2 pages)

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$790.00)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (1 month; \$120.00)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT			
Name	James T. Strom	Registration No.	48,702
Signature		Date	3 April 2006

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